Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

5 December 1948

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Native and Foreign Unclassified Positions

- l. Receipt of your memorandum dated 11 November 1948, subject as above, is acknowledged.
- 2. It is noted that you have included a position for a cruising monitor among your native personnel with the source as Cairo or Cyprus. It is planned to provide your Bureau with an American cruising monitor who will be qualified to fill the regular Civil Service position provided in your Table of Organisation. Since it is not contemplated that this position will be filled by an American in the immediate future, there is no objection to your recruiting a local employee at this time. However, it is suggested that the position be filled by a Cypriot applicant who can be dropped with slight difficulty when an American can be provided.
- 5. It is also noted that you have included a total of six custodial persons in your allocation of native personnel, i.e.,

Labor-Custodian - 1
Guard-Watchman - 2
Chauffeur-Custodian - 2
Chauffeur-Mechanic - 1

It is generally the policy of this office to keep administrative personnel to the minimum and to use the maximum available T/O or authorised positions for operational requirements. It is therefore suggested that you review your requirements for administrative and custodial personnel again, giving full consideration to the workload of monitoring to be done in each of your language sections, and the possibility of American employees doing some of the driving to and from work.

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